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ROTATIONALLY MOLDED MEDICAL ARTICLES

(was ROTATIONAL MOLDING OF MEDICAL ARTICLES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, prior to the first Examiner's Action, as described below. The specification is amended and claims 1-22 are cancelled.

A. AMENDMENT

1. In the Specification

Please change the title to read "ROTATIONALLY MOLDED MEDICAL ARTICLES" rather than "ROTATIONAL MOLDING OF MEDICAL ARTICLES".

Please add, prior to the first paragraph of the specification, the following new paragraph:

This application is a division of application Ser. No. 09/908,404, filed July 18, 2001.

2. In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-22.

B. REMARKS

1. Status of Application

The parent application, Ser. No. 09/908,404, included claims 1-38 and was filed July 18, 2001. The claims of the parent application were subject to a restriction requirement, and only